

CHAPTER 1097
SECONDARY ROAD OR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

H. F. 2169

AN ACT relating to contracts for bridge or road construction on secondary roads.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section three hundred nine point forty (309.40), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

309.40 ADVERTISEMENT AND LETTING. All contracts for road or bridge construction work and materials therefor of which the engineer's estimate exceeds ~~twenty~~ forty thousand dollars, except surfacing materials obtained from local pits or quarries, shall be advertised and let at a public letting.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred nine point forty-two (309.42), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

309.42 APPROVAL OF ROAD CONTRACTS. Contracts for road construction work which, according to the engineer's estimate, involve a cost of ~~five--thousand dollars--or--more--per--mile,~~ ~~--or~~ more than twenty thousand dollars in the aggregate shall be first approved by the department before the same shall be effective as a contract.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January first following its enactment.

Approved April 21, 1980

CHAPTER 1098
COUNTY BRIDGES OR CULVERTS

H. F. 2279

AN ACT relating to the records of the plans and costs of the construction of county bridges or culverts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section three hundred nine point eighty-one (309.81), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

309.81 RECORD OF PLANS. Before beginning the construction of any a permanent bridge or culvert by day labor or by contract, the plans, specifications, estimate of drainage area, estimates of costs, and specific designation of the location of the bridge or culvert shall be filed in the county ~~auditor's~~ engineer's office by the engineer.